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Bulloch County...

Preventive Maintenance on Interstate 16 to Extend Life Span of the Highway Single Lane Closures

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday weekdays starting Tuesday, May 21 continuing until Thursday, May 30, weather permitting.

WHERE: I-16/S.R. 404 between mile post 129 and mile post 140 in **Bulloch** County.

WHAT: Georgia DOT will be installing temporary left lane closure on I-16/S.R. 404 between mile post 129 and mile post 140 in **Bulloch** County. The daily closures are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday weekdays starting Tuesday, May 21 continuing until Thursday, May 30, weather permitting. This slow moving maintenance operation and the lane closures it necessitates are weather permitting and subject to change. The lane closures will be utilized for sealing the joints to prevent deterioration of the roadway. This proactive maintenance operation will help to sustain and prolongs the life span of the roadway and save money in the long run.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this work zone. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release

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